

REMARKS

Claims 93-169 are in this case and have been allowed. This response is filed to correct formalities in the specification.

Minor clerical errors and spelling error have been corrected in paragraphs on pages 2-4. An erroneously repeated phrase is deleted from the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5.

On page 20, line 15, the word "cross-coupling" has been replaced with "homocoupling." It is clear from the context of the specification on page 20 that it is homocoupling that is intended to be minimized or eliminated.

Page 21, line 8 has been amended to replace "Table 6" with "Table 5." It is clear from a comparison of the description at this point in the specification and Table 5 that Table 5 was intended.

On page 31 spelling errors have been corrected on lines 4 and 14. On page 38, line 6 another spelling error has been corrected.

On page 39, line 29, a word is missing from the sentence. The phrase intended was "compromise between reactivity and selectivity." This amendment is made for clarity.

On page 45, spelling and other clerical errors are corrected on lines 10, 13, and 20.

Spelling and clerical errors have been corrected on page 9. In particular, a phrase in the last line of the paragraph "in the freezer indefinitely" which was obscured in the specification as filed is made clear.

On page 98, the last line on the page a partial sentence has been removed. The partial sentence is not necessary for enablement or description and has been removed to imporve clarity.

The specification has been amended at the request of the Examiner to replace several chemical equations and formulas therein. No new matter has been added to the specification. In general the Examiner's concern was the legibility of the chemical formulas.

Matter that is to be deleted is positioned within double brackets "[[]]" and material to be added is underlined in the amendment pages herein.

In cases in which Tables have been replaced, the entire Table has been deleted and replaced with a replacement Table. For the convenience of the Office, the undersigned attaches replacement pages 27, 29-31, 42, 43, 133 and 134 to facilitate amendment of the specification. The new pages are consistent with the amendments made herein and do not contain new matter. Chemical structures and/or equations have been replaced with improved drawings of those structures or equations on pages 27, 29, 30, 31, 42 and 43. Tables on pages 133 and 134 have been replaced.

Table 17 on page 133 has been replaced in order to provide a more legible chemical equation, and delete and extraneous "*" in column 4, data row 4 of the table. To facilitate the amendment procedure, original Table 17 which was printed in landscape orientation has been reduced in size and placed in double brackets. New Table 17 has been resized so that it can be printed in portrait orientation. The entire new Table has been underlined. We have used this form for making amendments because it seemed consistent with the new rules and clear. If the procedure employed by the undersigned to indicate amendments of the Tables is formally incorrect, the undersigned requests a telephone conference with the Examiner to discuss how to correctly make amendments of this type under the new rules. It is believed that the submission of replacement pages will facilitate amendment by the Office.

Table 18 on page 134 has likewise been amended to improve legibility of chemical structures. The Table as amended is formatted in portrait orientation.

None of the amendments adds new matter to the specification. The amendments herein are believed to obviate all objections to the specification. The application contains no drawings so all drawing formalities are believed to have been met.

This application being in condition for allowance passage to issuance is respectfully requested.

This amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time a check in the amount of \$475. If the enclosed fee is incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,



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